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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed November 17, 2006. We believe no fee is due; charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 if this is incorrect.

Claims 31-39 are pending and stand rejected.

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